a criminal case in this connection and taken up the investigation. The steps taken to check the circulation of fake currency in the country include.

(i) Printing of currency notes with additional security features;

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India issues press releases from time to time to enable the public to distinguish between genuine and fake currency notes;

(iii) The Central Bureau of Investigation has created a Special Unit for exclusive investigation of cases of counterfeit currency;

(iv) The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant so as to ensure that fake currency notes are not smuggled into the country; and

(v) A committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Finance for examining cases of counterfeit currency and recommend remedial measures that should be taken by the note printing presses from time to time.

Cases Against Hijackers

†700. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered against the criminals, crime-wise who hijacked the Indian Airlines plane coming from Nepal and killed passenger called Mr. Katyal;

(b) the number of days after which cases were filed about the incident and the action taken against the personnel found guilty for delay; and

(c) what action has been taken so far to arrest the criminals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Central Government have asked CBI to investigate into the incident of hijacking of Indian Airlines Flight IC-814 which was on a scheduled flight Ex-Kathmandu-Delhi on 24.12.1999.

Pak's Five point policy on Kashmir

701. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government are aware of the sneaking of a letter from Pakistan Gen. Pervez Musharraf to Hurriyat Leader Syed Ali Shah Gilani in a Jodhpur Jail allegedly containing Pak's new Five Point Policy on Kashmir calling to step up support to militants;

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained any report from the State Government of Rajasthan in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The Government of Rajasthan has already ordered for a detailed enquiry by a DIG level officer in to the alleged sneaking of letter to Hurriyat leader Syed Ali Shah Gilani lodged in Jodhpur Central Jail. Appropriate action will be taken by the State Government on the basis of the findings of the enquiry.

Non-implementation of promotion rules in Coal Controller Office, Calcutta

702. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotion rules are not properly implemented in the office of Coal Controller, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that discrimination is being made in the promotion of Stenographers, Statistical Assistants and Junior Computer Operators working in the Office of Coal Controller, Calcutta; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No, Sir. Promotion rules are being properly implemented in the Office of Coal Controller, Calcutta.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No discrimination is being made in the promotion of Steno-graphers, Statistical Assistants and Junior Computor Operators in the Office of Coal Controller, Calcutta.

(d) Does not arise.